GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2191
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2003
AMENDMENT TO DRUGS AND COSMETICS ACT
P.R. KHUTE;SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Government from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the amendment to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the Drugs and Cosmetic Rules 1945;

(b) if so, the action tken thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir. A representation was received from the Pharmacy Council of India against lowering of qualifications of Registered Pharmacists for sale of Drugs under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.

(b) & (c) There is no justification for lowering these qualifications. Therefore there is no proposals to amend these rules.